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SPANISH POLITICS.

Views of a Well Known Man on the Question.

SAYS CANOVAS' TIME WAS SHORT.

Change of Party Would Have Been Made in the Near Future, Although a Different Policy Would Not Necessarily Follow.

New York, Aug. 10.—In an interview with Dr. Woifred Nelson of this city the following information has been obtained relative to the late Senor Canovas del Castillo and Spanish politics:

"All who have watched Spanish politics knew that a change of party was at hand, and that Premier Canovas, continuance in power beyond October was very remote. He has fallen the victim of a cowardly assassin. What was in order for October no doubt will follow much sooner. Senor Sagasta, the well known chief of the Liberal party, must come into power at an early date."

"Cablegrams state that General Ascarraga, minister of war, temporarily will be premier as well. Canovas del Castillo's portfolio was that of foreign affairs and president of the council. Ascarraga's stay in that position can be but temporary.

"General Ascarraga mobilized and sent to Cuba 200,000 men on Spanish steamers. Congratulations reached him from all parts of Europe. The Emperor of Germany sent him his personal congratulations on an undertaking on so vast a scale."

"Senor Don Praxedes Mateo Sagasta is a civil engineer by profession, a native of Logrono, the latter in Castilla la Vieja, in the north of Spain. While over 60 he is a man of great vigor and conspicuous ability. Those who know him claim that as a diplomat he is fully equal to the late premier. A very strong and able man in the following of Sagasta is Senor Moret y Prendergast. Yet another is the Marquis Vegadearrijo. Moret is a linguist and has been Spanish ambassador in London and Paris. He was secretary of state in a former Sagasta government.

May Not Be a Change of Foreign Policy.

"A change of party in Spain, as in England, does not imply a reversal in foreign policy. Sagasta's government in its foreign relations will be the exact counterpart of Castillo's."

"Regarding Cuba, the Liberals are in favor of autonomy—autonomy even more complete and ample than that outlined by the well known law of Abreu, an autonomist platform. Senor Moret introduced the ley de Moret, or law of Moret, and it led to the freedom of the slaves in Cuba—in short, autonomy for Cuba on the lines asked for by the chief of the autonomist party in Cuba, the Marquis de Montoro de Havana."

"Sagasta, Moret and their following are outspoken in their views of what Cuba needs—a full voice in the conduct of her own affairs. Since 1873 she has had imperial representation both in the cortes and senate in Madrid."

"When asked as to what changes would follow in Cuba, Dr. Nelson said that there would be no changes in Cuba, certainly not for a time. The army and naval establishment will be maintained on the present standings. With Sagasta in power no doubt he will recall General Weyler. 'General Polavieja, who put down the rebellion in the Philippines, would make an admirable successor,' continued Dr. Nelson.

"But he is too ill to undertake any campaigning now. The chances of a present return to Cuba of General Martinez Campos are improbable. The people of Spain were not satisfied with him for his policy in Cuba. Later he may be sent to Cuba—where he was born—to initiate the new workings for the island."

"When asked as to the status of the rebellion in Cuba, Dr. Nelson said that the movement was disintegrating; that many in the rebel ranks wanted peace for themselves and peace and prosperity for Cuba. 'The rainy season is on,' explained Dr. Nelson, 'when active operations in the field are very difficult and in many places impossible. When the dry season begins, the rebels in the field will be still further reduced in numbers, when those who have Cuba's real interests at heart will separate themselves from the candidos and accept amnesty. Almost daily groups of rebels are surrendering to the government. Within a week over 500 have surrendered, 150 having arms.'

Spain Will Not Hand Over Cuba.

"My visits to Spain have been two in number," continued Dr. Nelson. "Any one who knows the Spanish people knows full well that Spain will never hand over Cuba as long as she has a man or a peseta, as Canovas del Castillo said in the Spanish cortes. Not an inch of the Queen of the Antilles will be abandoned, nor will the island ever be offered for sale. The Queen of the Antilles, in the future as in the past, will remain a Spanish possession."

New York Agent Captured in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The state department has been advised that Ira C. Farley, traveling in Cuba for a New York cigarette company, was captured by the Spanish forces and has been turned over to Consul General Lee to be sent out of the island. Farley is a citizen of Massachusetts.

His long diplomatic career, his linguistic and other abilities have made him the man for the place.

"In conclusion," said Dr. Nelson, "Spanish arms and arms are in the ascendant, and the suppression of the rebellion in Cuba is wholly within measurable distance."

Dr. Woifred Nelson is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain. He passed eight years in Spanish-American and six months in Cuba. Two years ago her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, decorated him with the cross and insignia of a commander in ordinary of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic.

A FAMOUS MARKSMAN.

Charles Trautmann, Who Had Been With Livingstone and Stanley, Dies Suddenly.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 10.—Charles Trautmann, the champion rifle shot, died at his home in this city of dropsy. Trautmann was a famous marksman and for years captured the first prize at the Schuetzen bund festivals at Union Hill. He had a room full of trophies at his home that he had won by his skillful shooting at different events.

Trautmann spent 20 years in South Africa, where he was noted for his prowess with the rifle, and acted as guide to noted Englishmen on hunting expeditions. He was with Dr. Livingstone on one of his exploring trips and also with Henry M. Stanley on his first expedition.

He owned a large tract of land at Cape Town, in South Africa, and intended going there this winter. Mr. Trautmann was 62 years old and owned considerable real estate in Elizabeth. He had been in business here as a contractor for several years. He leaves a family.

ROBBED THE POSTOFFICE

Two Burglars Coolly Blow Open the Safe and Help Themselves.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 10.—In Clayville, this county, two burglars opened the window of Richard Hardy's hotel, blew open the safe and walked away with \$300 worth of stamps and cash. Hardy is the postmaster, and the stamps were kept in the hotel safe, as there was none in the postoffice.

Had Been an Invalid.

George B. Parsons at first insisted that Mr. Reade had shot himself accidentally, but he finally admitted to Coroner Hesher that it was undoubtedly a suicide. He said that his late partner had no business nor family troubles that he knew of, but Mr. Reade had been practically an invalid of late and must have been affected mentally, though nothing of the sort had been noticed. Mr. Reade, he added, had a severe attack of typhoid fever a year ago this spring, from which he never completely recovered. After gaining strength enough to leave his home, Mr. Reade took a trip to Europe, returning somewhat stronger, but not well. He has been complaining of malaria and general illness since.

The stockbroking firm of Reade, Parsons & Co. consisted of William C. Reade, Jr., and George B. Parsons. W. C. Reade, Sr., and E. H. Wales had desks in the office.

W. C. Reade, Sr., became a member of the Stock Exchange in 1869, and his son, W. G. Reade, Jr., had been on the street since he was a boy. He was known by nearly every person doing business on the Exchange here. He became a member of the Stock Exchange Nov. 30, 1877. His partner, George B. Parsons, became a member Dec. 2, 1886.

The elder Reade is said to be one of the wealthiest brokers on Change, and he has a fine residence at Mamaroneck. There was a rumor that the suicide had been squeezed in dealings in Manhattan Elevated stocks, but this could not be verified.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Boston—Boston 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
New York 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 0 3 10
Boston—Hits, 10; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 13; errors, 4.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 0 1 0 2 0 2 2 0 *—16
Baltimore 4 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 9
Brooklyn—Hits, 21; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 6.

At Washington—Washington 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 *—5
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2
Washington—Hits, 14; errors, 0. Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5
Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 4 7
Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 5. Pittsburgh—Hits, 16; errors, 2.

Second game—Cincinnati 3 0 0 0 1 4 8
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1
Cincinnati—Hits, 5; errors, 1. Pittsburgh—Hits, 4; errors, 3.

At Louisville—Louisville 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 3
Louisville—Hits, 5; errors, 2. Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Boston 60 23 .682
Cincinnati 55 30 .551
Baltimore 54 30 .643
New York 52 32 .619
Cleveland 45 43 .511
Chicago 44 48 .490
Philadelphia 42 48 .467
Pittsburgh 41 48 .442
Brooklyn 38 48 .442
Louisville 41 52 .440
Washington 32 55 .368
St. Louis 25 68 .269

Enforcing Fishery Regulations.

St. John, N. F., Aug. 10.—The British warships are rigorously enforcing the fishery regulations on the French here and closing lobster factories erected in violation of treaty rights. They have seized the machinery and the appliances. Much indignation exists among resident fishermen, and strong representations are being made on the subject to the colonial government.

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Suicide of Almhouse Inmate.

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 10.—The body of Reuben Wyman, an inmate of the almhouse at Lunenburg, has been found hanging in a sawmill near the farm. Wyman and his wife quarreled and separated. Mrs. Wyman is missing. Wyman was 75 years old.

An Eight Hour Day Granted.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The men employed by the Empire State Granite company have returned to work, their demand for an eight hour day being conceded by the company.

Senor Dunny de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has been indefatigable and has rendered his queen and country invaluable services. He has the entire confidence of the queen, the Duke of Tucuman and the court. Spain cannot replace him in Washington.

Probable Suicide After a Spree.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A special from Colton, St. Lawrence county, says: The body of William Cartwright, who, it is said, had been on a spree, was found by the roadside Saturday with a bullet in the head. It is probably a case of suicide, as the man borrowed a gun in the morning, saying he was going hunting, and was not seen alive afterward.

For a Race Between Battleships' Crews.

Halifax, Aug. 10.—An official visit has been paid to Captain Taylor of the United States battleship Indiana, now in this harbor, by Mayor Stephenson. Efforts are being made to get on a race between crews from the Indiana, H. L. S. Crescent and Taibot. Should the event take place, it will be witnessed by great crowds.

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SUICIDE OF A BROKER

W. G. Reade of New York Shoots Himself In the Temple.

NO REASON ASSIGNED FOR THE DEED

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feet, and the new regulation will go into force immediately.

A court for the administration of civil and criminal justice for the gold district has been decided upon. Mr. Justice McGuire of Prince Albert is to preside over the court.

TOWED INTO PORT.

Steamer *Gloxinia* Broke Her Shaft and Had Been Drifting Five Days.

North Sydney, C. B., Aug. 10.—The British steamer *Gloxinia*, Petrie master, from Baltimore for Bordeaux, with a general cargo, has arrived in port in tow of the German steamer *Dalmatia* with tail end shaft broken and loss of propeller. *Gloxinia* left Baltimore July 23. The accident occurred July 29 in latitude 39.55 north, longitude 54.47 west.

The ship was put under sail to get into the track of steamers or to anchor on Grand banks. She drifted about for five days, when she fell in with *Dalmatia*, from Boston for Hamburg, in latitude 40.55 north, longitude 52.50 west and was taken in tow for North Sydney.

The *Gloxinia* will discharge sufficient cargo to have her shaft and propeller, which are on board, placed in position.

Election on School Tax Question.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10.—An election will be held throughout North Carolina on the question of additional taxes for support of the public schools. Each township votes separately, and the state is to give a sum equal to that each township may vote to impose on itself as additional taxation. The amount given by the state, however, is in no case to exceed \$500 to any township. But little interest has been manifested, and there is no doubt that the movement for the additional tax will be overwhelmingly defeated. Its most ardent advocates claim only 50 to 75 townships out of nearly 1,300 in the state.

Supposed Natural Death a Suicide.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10.—It has just been learned that the death of James V. Galt, one of the best known citizens of Lancaster county, which occurred Sunday, was caused by a dose of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent. He first attempted suicide with that drug Friday morning, but the doctors saved him. On Friday night he took another dose, which caused his death. A few years ago he was worth \$100,000, but lost his money and recently forged a note and check. Woriment over his crime is supposed to be the cause of his suicide.

Miners Committed For a Hearing.

At the instigation of Thomas E. Sutton of Willocks, Henry Ulrich, Emil Naser, Henry Huser and Gustav Rings, miners have been committed to jail for a hearing before Alderman J. B. McMasters on various charges. Ulrich is charged with aggravated assault and battery. Nagel with assault and battery and Huser and Rings with unlawful assemblage. The arrests are the result of an altercation at Willocks July 26 on account of the strike. Warrants are out for a number of others.

Early yesterday morning the miners of West Elizabeth made a march on the mines of the Elizabeth Mining company, formerly operated by Horner & Roberts. About 50 men were going to work. After a consultation the men asked that they be allowed to finish loading a flat. They agreed to go out as soon as it was loaded, which will take several days. The officials of the company have made an effort to get permission from the mining officials to continue work on a 60 cent basis. This was not given, and it is expected that the mine will be idle as soon as the flat is loaded.

Trying to Get the Men to Work.

Thomas B. De Armit, superintendent of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, has worked hard to get the miners at Oak Hill to return to work. By a house to house canvass he succeeded in getting a few more diggers than have been at work. Thirty-seven miners went in. The men were told by Mr. De Armit that they would lose all they had earned if they would not work and would be given five days to vacate the company houses.

The strikers say only 75 men out of 285 were at work in the Plum Creek mine yesterday. The company claims almost a full force was working. The miners are hopeful that the remaining diggers will quit work after getting their pay. The Plum Creek men have not been paid, and it is expected the company will require the men to sign a new agreement before they are given their envelopes.

The Sandy Creek miners are awaiting developments. They are hopeful the courts will set aside the contracts of the company which the men were obliged to sign.

Hunker is doing more injury to the cause of the miners than any other one thing, and the commissary department is doing everything possible to provide against this contingency.

President Dolan will go to the Canonsburg region and defy the injunctions by speaking at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow. It is said only 13 gondolas were loaded at Plum Creek yesterday. The strikers believe they will be able to close down the mine at the latter place.

J. C. Dysart, a member of the uniformity commission, has returned to the city after a week's absence. He says the work of securing signatures will be pushed earnestly, and he believes the required number will be secured. The miners, he says, cannot possibly win the strike, as the lines still in operation can supply the demand.

Some of the coal operators are getting rest and threaten to attempt to start their mines this week. W. H. Simmons, a large coal dealer, says there is no scarcity of coal. Two hundred and fifty cars of coal have come into Pittsburg from West Virginia, and large quantities are being shipped to Pittsburg from the mines along the Pennsylvania railroad.

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Four years ago, Mrs. Markham, of First street, Albany, N. Y., suffered from a mass of ulcers, which had eaten their way to the bone. She used

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and the ulcers all healed up, and but a few scars left to show what she has suffered.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Ulster, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Mc. Struble, late of the city of Middlestown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper evidence, to the Subsidiary of the Probate Court, at the time and place of the distribution of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middlestown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated at the 18th,

MARY E. CURRER, Administrator.

ALBERTH LORWIN, Attorney for Admin.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admin., 25 North St., dfr Nov 19.

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HIAWATHA THE GREAT.

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Wampum Belt of Iroquois Chieftain, Woven About 1350, Is Now a Trophy of the Mayor of Albany.

While spending a few days in Albany, N. Y., recently W. E. Curtis, of the Chicago Record, was shown one of the most valuable and interesting historical relics in America, which is now the trophy of the mayor of that city. It is the wampum belt of Hiawatha, and was made to commemorate the formation of the Iroquois confederation—the league of five nations, which occurred about the middle of the fourteenth century, long before the discovery of this hemisphere by the white man.

Hiawatha was not a love-sick warrior and minstrel, as Longfellow describes him. He was the foremost statesman of his age in America and was several centuries ahead of his time. He was the first advocate on American soil of international arbitration. He was the first apostle of peace in America that we know anything about, and his untutored mind developed the fundamental principles of Christianity as he trod the forest of the Adirondacks in his moccasins.

The wampum is a belt of bead embroidery, for that is the meaning of the term. It represents four squaws about five inches by four inches in size, two of which are on either side of the diamond-shaped center. They are connected by links. The diamond-shaped figure represents the Onondaga nation, which was the wealthiest and most powerful. The other four figures represent the Senecas, the Mohawks, the Cayugas and the Oneidas. Later the Tuscaroras joined the confederation, and they became known as the Six Nations.

It was Hiawatha who brought about the confederation. He was a member of the Onondaga tribe, but was considered a personage of miraculous birth, which gave him great influence as a medicine man among the superstitious Indians. This belief was corroborated by several narrow escapes from death. Hiawatha was also known and greatly esteemed by all the tribes in New York, New England and eastern

Canada for his wisdom and benevolence. He beheld with great grief the evils of war and the destruction that attended the struggles that were constantly going on between the neighboring tribes over little jealousies and petty ambitions and the misgovernment and miseries which those wars produced. He therefore proposed a great confederation of all the Indians north and east of the Alleghany mountains. Each nation was to retain its own individuality and manage its own domestic affairs as before, but their mutual relations or their foreign affairs, as one might say, were to be governed by a general council composed of delegates from each in proportion to their population. His great purpose was to abolish war and promote the welfare of his people. He intended that the confederation should extend so as to include other tribes, until all the races of men should be embraced in a single union with a common interest, and that peace should reign everywhere. Thus he was the first great peace commissioner in American history.

Twice Hiawatha failed to secure the assent of his own tribe because of the ambition and warlike disposition of Atotarho, chief of the Onondagas, but the latter finally agreed to enter the confederation provided he should be made the great chief, and the chieftainship and the keeper of the wampum should always remain with his tribe. Through the diplomacy of Hiawatha the other nations were persuaded to accept these conditions. The league was formed. Atotarho was made the chief, and the wampum which I have described was woven to commemorate one of the greatest events in Indian history.

After accomplishing this purpose, and fearful of the jealousy of Atotarho, Hiawatha left his home, mounted his canoe and floated down the Mohawk into oblivion. Of his subsequent career and his death we have no information. Schoolcraft, the historian of the Indians, makes him the hero of a great legend. Longfellow's poem transforms this grave Onondaga statesman into an Ojibway demi-god, the son of the west wind.

The same gentleman who owns the Hiawatha belt has another piece of wampum which was made in 1784 to commemorate the first treaty made between George Washington and the Iroquois nation. A figure in the center represents the capitol of the United States. Adjoining it is the wigwam of the Iroquois. Red Jacket, the great chief, stands next to the wigwam and Washington next to the capitol. These diamond-shaped figures on either side represent the 13 colonies of the United States and the six nations of the Iroquois.

New Temperance Plan.

The police department at Taunton, Mass., is trying a somewhat novel experiment to decrease drunkenness in that place. The name of every person arrested and convicted of the offense in question is to be sent to each licensed liquor dealer in the city, with a warning that if liquor is sold to any of them within six months after the receipt of the names of the person so doing will be liable to a fine.

Wire Glass Fireproof.

A product called "wire glass," which, it is asserted, presents an effective barrier against fire, consists simply of a mesh work of wire imbedded in a glass plate. Even when heated by flames and raised to a red heat it does not fall to pieces, and it not only resists the heat of fire but also the shattering effects of cold water poured over it while it is yet glowing hot.

IOWA'S GREAT ORATOR.

Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver Has Earned This Title.

He Is Unquestionably One of the Most Brilliant and Eloquent Members of Congress—Some of His Triumphs.

There are many brilliant men and speakers of national reputation among the representatives in congress, but it is generally conceded that Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver, of the Tenth Iowa district, is preeminent the orator of that distinguished body.

Born at Kingwood, W. Va., he received his education at the West Virginia university, and after graduation studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1855. He was elected to the Fifty-first Congress, and, although at that time but 31 years of age, he was soon recognized as one of the ablest orators of the house. That his constituents have also recognized his ability is evidenced by the fact that he is now serving his tenth term.

The first recognition by the house of Mr. Dolliver's brilliant powers followed his speech on the McKinley tariff bill, when even those widely differing from him in political creeds generously accorded the praise won by this able effort. Subsequently he was invited to New York, where in 1890 he spoke at the Metropolitan Grand opera house. When he recited the platform he was, comparatively speaking, unknown, but very few minutes sufficed to enlist the attention and sympathy of his hearers.

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In his political campaigns he is unique in his methods. His district lies principally in the farming regions, many parts of which are long distances from the towns. During his last canvass, instead of renting the town halls, he carried a large tent from place to place. An advance agent went ahead distributing posters and dodgers, indicating when and where the next meeting would be held. The tent was pitched at the various cross roads, and Mr. Dolliver made at least one speech a day under the canvas from early in July until the decisive first Monday in November.

He is a close student, enjoying the quiet of his library, yet he is much sought after. He is essentially a domestic man, and his wife accompanies him to Washington during the congressional season and is interested in all that concerns her brilliant husband.

Mr. Dolliver has not yet reached his fortieth year. With his rare gifts of mind, his winning magnetism and brilliant oratorical powers, Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver has many years in which to add to the brilliant reputation already acquired.

Many Bald-Headed Doctors.

An English statistician has recently been engaged in an original task—that of studying the influence of music on the hair. The investigator establishes, in the first place, that the proportion of bald persons is 11 per cent. for the liberal professions in general, with the exception of physicians, who appear to hold the record for baldness, which is 20 per cent. Musical composers do not form any exception to the rule, and baldness is as frequent among them as in the other professions.

This is the Third Week of Our Great Clearance of Summer Goods.

It is four months since we inaugurated in Middletown this system—the system of selling strictly for cash. On the one hand every other store in the city is doing the same, but on the other hand we are in bad debt. The honest buyer, customer, who pays his bills, helps pay for increased profits that some one else gets for nothing. Then the bad ledger account won't buy goods for the credit man, but it won't bring him in any interest either, and every year is gets him in the hole, the other year out.

Ours is the new way—Nothing leaves the store until it is paid for. If you are not satisfied with what you buy return it and your money back. We use our money over and over again, and can sell goods on the smallest kind of a profit, and that's the reason Tompkins' store is always bright and busy.

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It is four months since we inaugurated in Middletown this system—the system of selling strictly for cash.

On the one hand every other store in the city is doing the same, but on the other hand we are in bad debt. The honest buyer, customer, who pays his bills, helps pay for increased profits that some one else gets for nothing. Then the bad ledger account won't buy goods for the credit man, but it won't bring him in any interest either, and every year is gets him in the hole, the other year out.

Silk Umbrellas 75 and 98c.

100 Twilled Gimp Silk Umbrellas, for ladies and gentlemen, light folding, with steel rods, English Principe frames, Congo handles, made to sell for \$1.50 and \$1.75, 24 inch is 75c, 26 inch 98c.

To Make This Sale Doubly Interesting

We place on sale, this week, 2,000 yards of Dark Colored Calico. They are all right for full dresses or quits. Regular price 6c. Tompkins' sale price 3c a yard.

Women's Summer Skirts—Very Good and Very Cheap.

There's style, there's comfort and there's economy in every one of these skirts. You'll surely want a share of them when you see how good they are.

Good Fast Black Umbrellas, 26 inch, 78c each.

Good Fast Black Half Hose.

Color guaranteed stainless. This line is all right and sell over for 10c a pair. At the price we offer you should supply yourself for a year. Price 10c a pair.

Ladies' 25c Hose and Men's 25c Sox for 15c.

Ladies' extra quality imported Hermsdorf and Russel's Tan Hose; Men's Black and Russel's Tan Hose, all high spiced hose, full length hose, and hose long over for 25c a pair. At this sale Tompkins' price is a pair.

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To the Young Face
PORZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher
charms to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

NEW HAMPTON.

Church Social—Poor Hay Weather—in the Adirondacks—Thomas Hanley's Death—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A church social will be held at the parsonage, Wednesday evening, of this week. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Scain and daughter, of Jersey city, have been spending a few days at Mrs. C. S. Borland's.

We consider this poor hay weather.

Misses Mabel and Lizzie Bacheller are visiting relatives at Hamptonburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wickham and daughter, Augusta, started, Friday, for Indian Lake in the Adirondacks, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Farley, of Goshen, has charge of the house during their absence.

Miss Inez Hallock, of Long Island, is visiting her brother, Rev. A. W. Hallock, at Denton.

Clarence Wickham, of Port Jervis, was in town Sunday.

The sad circumstances of the death of Thomas Hanley, whose body was found in the Wallkill, Friday, seem to have cast a gloom over our whole community.

Mrs. S. D. Bush is visiting relatives in New York city.

S. D. Bush spent Sunday with his father, J. T. Bush, at Pine Bush.

Miss Lanella Mills, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of R. E. Mills and family.

BEAVERKILL.

Guests From the Manor—Moved Back on His Farm—Enlarging His Home—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A number of people from the Manor, visited with Mrs. W. T. Tobi, last week. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. DuBois, Mrs. C. B. N. Hull, Miss Mary Edmunds, Mrs. Mary Hull.

Abel L. Sprague has moved back on his place. He has a number of city boarders.

E. F. Davidson is enlarging his house. He will have a fine place when finished.

Wilbur Voerhis and William Akerly have a platform at Lew-Webach, on which they have a dance every Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sculley, of Roscoe, visited friends on the Beaverkill, over Sunday.

Miss Eleanor McCarter, of Middletown, is spending her vacation of four weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Wainscott, the Manor.

WAWAYANDA.

Many Real Estate Changes in and About State Hill—Will Enlarge His Store.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Kinney Skinner has sold to Albert Norris his fine residence in State Hill. The property is nearly new and consists of a well built house of modern style together with convenient outbuildings. Possession given April 1st, 1898.

Kinney Skinner has recently bought the house and lot formerly owned by E. Dallas Carpenter on South street.

E. Dallas Carpenter has recently bought the farm of ten acres formerly owned by Henry Williams, near Ridgebury. Possession given soon.

C. E. Clark intends building an addition to his already spacious hardware store in State Hill.

Speculative business is booming hereabouts.

BULLVILLE.

Wednesday's Ball Game—An Easy Victory—Next Sunday's Services.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Bullvilles will play another game of ball, Wednesday, with Manager Wengenroth's Middletown team. Game called at 2 p.m. Admission 10 cents.

The Bullvilles defeated the Wurtzboro ball club, Saturday afternoon, at the Polo Grounds, Score, 15 to 6.

In the absence of our pastor, Rev. William H. Hayes, who is spending his vacation at Middletown, Conn., Mr. Houston, of the Y. M. C. A., of Middletown, will preach in the M. E. Church, morning and evening, next Sunday.

St. Paul's Church's festival and picnic, Wednesday.

RIDGEBURY.

Change of Date of Clam Bake.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The old-fashioned Rhode Island clam bake, announced to be given Wednesday, the 18th inst., on the M. E. parsonage grounds, has been changed to Tuesday, the 17th. An extensive bill of fare will be furnished at the moderate sum of 50 cents, with all the clams you can eat. Bake open at 7:30 p.m. If stormy, the next open.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

For easy washing try Minsi. d97t

Don't nauseate your stomach with tea and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results, safe to men.

De Witt's Nerve Pill. No. 32. Strength.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin afflictions. W. D. Olney.

A VERY CHEAP EXCURSION.

Only \$1 to New York and Return via Susquehanna and Western.

On Thursday, August 19th, the New York, Susquehanna and Western will run a special excursion to New York city from all stations. Middletown to Charlotteburg inclusive, at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the city, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number.

The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the buildings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a.m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a.m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a.m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:35 p.m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p.m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4.11.16.17

Extension of Time on the Buffalo Tickets.

The Erie has arranged for an extension of time on their excursion tickets to Buffalo, on account of the G. A. R. encampment Aug. 23rd. If extension of return limit is desired beyond Aug. 31st, the return portion of the ticket must be deposited with the agent at Buffalo on or before Aug. 27th, to whom a fee of twenty-five cents must be paid at time of such deposit and the final return limit will be extended until Sept. 20th, '97. As previously published the round trip rate for this excursion is only \$7.93. Tickets good going on Aug. 21st to 23rd, and to return as above. d27t

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To Coney Island and Return for \$1.

On Sunday, August 15th, the Ontario and Western will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown at the rate of \$1 for the round trip. A special train will leave Wickham avenue at 8:25, and Main street at 8:26 a.m. Returning leave Coney Island at 6 p.m., and Weehawken about 7 p.m. A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 7:55 a.m., making connection with excursion train at Main street. Do not forget that the rate is only \$1.

WOODBOURNE.

Parents' Home-Going—Harvest Home Festival—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A child boarding at Joe Richards' died Sunday. The friends returned to the city, Monday morning, with the body.

Beatrice Shaw, of New Jersey, who has been the guest of Edna Smith for the past four weeks, returned home, Sunday.

The Reformed Church will have a harvest home festival on the church grounds, Aug. 17th.

At the annual school meeting I. D. Osterhout was elected trustee in place of Geo. Sheeley.

L. L. Waldorf, of Brooklyn, is stopping for a few days at the Hotel Case.

W. Hunter is in town for a few days. His law suit went in his favor.

The bridge across the Neversink is nearly completed. It will be a great accommodation to those living in that vicinity.

MOUNT HOPE.

Sunday School Picnic—Will Exchange Pulpits—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Sunday School has accepted the invitation of the M. E. School of Ossining and will join them in a picnic at Penney's grove on Thursday of this week.

Revs. Luther Littell and Theron Brittain will exchange pulpits for the morning service on Sunday, Aug. 15th.

Isaac Van Wagenen and family, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday at the home of Sidney Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hull were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham, on Thursday.

Mrs. John Haggerty is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Pepper, in Port Jervis.

WESTTOWN.

Fair and Festival at the M. E. Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westtown M. E. Church will hold a fair and festival at the church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, August 11th and 12th. Entertainments both evenings. "Timbrell's Grasshoppers," the first evening. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Fancy articles of all descriptions. Two handsome, silk lounging throws are to be sold; also a handsome, satin quilt, the gift of Mrs. Mayberry, to be given to the young lady collecting the most money. All are welcome.

Burning, itching skin diseases, instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and burns. It heals without leaving a scar. W. D. Olney.

I always recommend Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry in cases of summer complaints, and have never known it to fail. You may use my name. C. A. West, druggist, Rainsborough, O.

They don't make much fuss about it. We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. W. D. Olney.

When bilious or constipated, eat a Cascarett-candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 5c.

Dr. Elmer's Nerve Pill. No. 32. Strength.

ARMENIANS RAID TURKEY.

Several Thousand Persian Agitators Persecute Cruelty.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—An official dispatch received here says that on Friday last several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey. They killed 200 of the Migriki tribe, including women and children. The wife of the chief was put to death with the most cruel tortures, and several other victims had their noses and ears cut off.

The authorities have taken measures to capture the marauders and to provide for eventualities in the vilayet of Van. Van, or Wan, capital of the vilayet of the same name, is a fortified city of Turkish Armenia, on the east coast of Lake Van, about 145 miles southeast of Erzerum. It is inclosed by a double line of ramparts at the south face of an isolated rock, crowned by a citadel. It is ill built, but has several large Armenian churches, mosques, baths and bazaars, abundantly supplied with produce raised in the vicinity, and some massive and remarkable antiquities, which have been attributed to Semiramis. More than 500 looms are employed in manufacturing fabrics of cotton imported from Persia.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Constantinople on a visit to the sultan.

Sylvester Turner, aged 80 years, a retired farmer at Scriba, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself at his home.

Gold in paying quantities, assaying as high as \$625 to the ton of quartz, has been found in the Tussey mountain, 25 miles south of Altoona, Pa.

The steamer City of Para, from Panama, was immediately sent into quarantine on her arrival at San Francisco, a passenger having died on board from yellow fever.

An Italian, about 40 years old, was killed by an explosion at Savin Rock, Conn. He was at work on a set piece of fireworks when it exploded. One other man was injured.

Charles Steinberg, a 12-year-old boy, fell from the roof of a tenement house in New York. His fall was broken by clothesline 20 feet from the ground, and he landed on his feet on a pile of refuse. He escaped with a broken leg.

HONEST, BUT CUTE YANKEE.

His Hencoop Straddles the Line Between Arizona and Mexico.

There is a funny case of international honesty down in Arizona, just on the line between that territory and Mexico, says the Washington Times. A Yankee farmer lives there, one Amasa Barrow by name, and it is his business to raise chickens. Chicken feed is cheap in Mexico and chickens bring fine prices in Arizona, but to raise fowls in Mexico and bring them across the boundary, or to buy the feed and bring it across, would involve the payment of a considerable duty, which would eat the profits about as fast as the hens could eat the corn. As for smuggling, that was not to be thought of.

Amasa is a Yankee, and he is so honest that his neighbors say he wouldn't take advantage of a man in a horse trade. But he is also full of Yankee ingenuity, and after deep cogitation he built a long, slim hencoop, one-half of it in Arizona and the other in Mexico. On the line there is a gate. Over the line there are barns containing feed. At feeding time the gate is opened, and the chicken fancier shooes his flock into Mexico, where they eat their meal. Then he shooes them back to the protection of the American flag, where they digest this Mexican grain, lay their eggs and carry on their family affairs. Mr. Barrow saves about 50 per cent. on his grain, and makes about that much on his chickens, and if there is any smuggling done it is done by the innocent and irresponsible biddies.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills, patents, \$3.15@3.35; winter patents, \$4.40@4.75; city mills, clear, \$4.80@4.95; winter straights, \$4.35@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened stronger on higher French cables, rain in the northwest and rumored large acceptances, holding firm all the morning; September, 22¢@23¢; October, \$2.25c.

RYE—Quiet, No. 2 western, 45¢@45¢, c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened weak under lower cables and favorable crop news; September, 31¢@32¢; December, 33¢@34¢.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and easier; September, 20¢@21¢; October, 21¢@22¢.

PORK—Quiet, old meat, \$8.25@8.50; family, \$8.75@9.10.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.55 nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 19¢@21¢; state, creamery, 11¢@12¢.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 7¢@8¢; No. 2, large, colored, 8¢@9¢.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 12¢@15¢; western, 13¢@13¢.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3¢@3.25c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.3¢@3.4c; refined steady; crushed, 5¢@5.25c; powdered, 5.25¢.

RICE—Quiet, domestic, 4¢@4.25c; Japanese, 4.25¢@4.5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 33¢@33.25c; country, 33¢@33.5c.

HAY—Steady, shipping, 45¢@55¢; good to choice, 70¢@85¢.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Showers, followed by fair, Wednesday; cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prunk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 16-18—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

—Aug. 12—Clam bake, at Midway Park.

—Aug. 13—Phonograph concert, Nearing Hall, benefit White Eagle Council.

—Aug. 14—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and W. Railroad.

—Aug. 17-18—O. H. picnic at Meenachor Park.

—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.

—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

—Aug. 20—Maple family picnic, at Columbia Park.

—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1897.

There is little doubt that the death of Canovas will result in a less cruel policy toward Cuba. He was Weyler's sponsor and backer and stood in the way of any concessions to the Cubans. His ultimatum being that they must first lay down their arms. If Canovas's assassination marks the dawning of a brighter day for Cuba it will not be the first time in the world's history that good has resulted from evil.

The rich property owners of Westches- ter county have formed a protective association and will hire lawyers to aid in reducing their assessments. They will probably succeed in having them scaled down. The small property owners and business men, who are too busy hustling for a living to go to law and too poor to hire lawyers, will have to stand the increased assessments on their little homes and their stocks in trade. Thus it is that Republican tax reform bears heavily and inequitably on those least able to bear the burden of increased taxation.

The report of Engineer Olney which was published, yesterday, ought to end for all time discussion of the best method of increasing Middletown's water-supply. In answering the questions put to him by the Board Mr. Olney traverses the whole subject and gives many reasons why the plan for an additional reservoir, into which the waters of the Shawangunk Kill and Bennett's water can be turned, is superior to Mr. Fellows' plan of a pipe-line from the Shawangunk Kill to Highland Lake. Mr. Olney approaches the subject from the point of view of an engineer. He has no points to carry and no interests to serve and when he says that the additional reservoir plan is the best and cheapest his words ought to carry weight. The general public accepts his conclusions as final and no reason is apparent why they should not have equal weight with the members of the Water Board.

A CLASH OF AUTHORITY.

The Board of Education Not Likely to Obey the Order of the Council.

The people of Middletown will await with interest the action of the Board of Education when notified by the City Clerk that the Council has ordered them to stop work on the cesspools they have been making for root water at the High School building.

The Board of Education has always held itself as several degrees higher and better the Council and to be "ordered" by such trifling will go against the grain.

It is a safe bet that long odds that the Board of Education will do as it pleases in spite of the Council's order.

No More Mischief to be Permitted at the Back Pond.

Dewsnap & Cummings offer in another column a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one tearing out the dam or tampering with the gate at the "Back Pond." They have no objection to boys fishing or bathing in the pond, but they have been put to heavy expense by the tearing away of the dam and raising the gate and are determined to put a stop to that kind of mischief.

A Strange Drowning Accident.

Stephen Duffey, the twelve-year-old son of William Duffey, of East Kingston, was sitting on a rock fishing in the Hudson Saturday afternoon, when the swells from a passing steamer rolled in and washed him out into the river. The body has not yet been recovered.

Real Estate Notes.

—O. J. J. Werley has purchased the Moore homestead on East Avenue, next to the home of D. D. Houston.

For easy washing try Minx. 4971

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TRAIN WRECKERS' WORK.

Two Engines and Sixteen Cars Demolished, and Two Men Badly Hurt—Damage \$50,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., August 10.—Train wreckers, last night, accomplished the wrecking of two fast freight trains, blocking the tracks till five o'clock this morning, causing a damage of \$50,000, and seriously injuring engineer Shupp and conductor Matrass, of Mauch Chunk. Both engines and fourteen cars of one train, and two cars of the other are a complete wreck.

A watchman had been employed to guard against train wreckers' attempts in this vicinity, but Saturday he was laid off, the railroad officials thinking the wreck had left this district.

It was at 9:30 last night, and a fast freight, with valuable merchandise for New York, was running at a fifty-mile gait, when the engine struck a pile of ties, just west of Whitehouse. The obstruction was loosened and pushed along to a switch, where the ties caught, and the engine went down an embankment. Fourteen cars were splintered.

Engineer Shupp, of Mauch Chunk, miraculously escaped with his life, but conductor Matrass was badly injured.

Before a flagman could burst to signal approaching trains another fast freight, loaded with fish and peaches for market, ran into the debris, and the engine and two cars loaded with fish were demolished.

SHOT BY PRISON GUARDS.

A Convict, Aided by His Brother, Tried to Shoot His Way Out of Prison.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—While attempting to escape from the Charlestown State prison, at noon, to-day, Herbert Willis, the young Taunton desperado recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Fred Strange, was fatally injured and his brother, Edward, who assisted him in a break for liberty seriously wounded by the prison guards. Two guards were wounded by the Willis brothers who tried to shoot their way out with revolvers brought by Edward on his visit to the prisoner.

At the time the break was made there were five other prisoners in the rotunda. Willis's brother came for his regular monthly visit. He was sitting talking to his brother, when Officer Whitham saw him pass a revolver to the other, and the two men sprang towards Turnkey Darling at the same moment.

Whitham rushed to Darling's assistance and the Willis brothers opened fire. There was a sharp scrimmage before the prisoner and his brother were overpowered. It is said the prisoner, Willis, will probably die. Turnkey Darling received a bullet in his hip.

A WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

Fell or Was Thrown from a Second Story Window—All in the House Arrested.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFALO, August 10.—Lottie Bradley, thirty-five years old, was thrown or fell from a second story window at 334 Elliott street, this morning, and died a few hours later. The police went through the house and arrested the inmates who are held pending further examination.

A RAILROAD PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELMONT, Mass., August 10.—Henry Mayey, president of the Fitchburg Railroad, was found dead at home, to-day. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

EX-KING MILAN'S ILLNESS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VIENNA, Aug. 10.—Ex-King Milan, of Servia, is seriously ill and anxiety is expressed regarding his recovery.

Waking From a Four Weeks' Sleep.

George Seymour, who was removed from the Binghamton jail to the hospital in that city, after he had slept nearly four weeks, has so much improved under hospital treatment that he is able to move about and take nourishment, but cannot speak.

A Good Thing for Middletown.

The work of preparing the fairgrounds for the county fair gives employment to many Middletowners. Last week's pay roll was over \$450, and this week's will be about the same.

To Play Base Ball at Bullville.

The Middletown Base Ball Club will play against the Bullvilles on the latter's grounds at Bullville, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

HAIR HUMORS

Itching, Irritated, scaly, crusted Soaps, dry, thin, and failing if dry, cleansed, purified, and beautified by warm shampoo with CUTICURA SOAP, and occasional dressings of CUTICURA, parent of emollients, the greatest skin cures.

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Treatment will produce a clean, healthy scalp with luxuriant, lustrous hair, when all else fails.

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SKINS ON FIRE with CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine.

Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

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About 4 o'clock, this morning, Mrs. B. L. Swezy, who lives at 140 Academy Ave., was awakened by hearing some one unbolt the side door, walk off the stoop and go up the street. She supposed it was Walter Weeks, the well known racer, who boards with her, and when she again woke up at 5:30 she found that a lump, which she had left burning in the sitting room, was turned down. She turned it out, and seeing that a blind was open in the bay window, called Mr. Weeks. When he answered she expressed her surprise at his being in the house and told him that she had heard some one go out an hour before.

He jumped out of bed to dress, when he discovered that his whole bicycle outfit, which he has worn of late, was missing.

An examination of the house afterward failed to reveal any other theft. The thief had effected an entrance through the bay window by standing on two boxes, and unfastening the blinds on the doors, to-day.

Mr. Weeks's trousers contained a bunch of keys and a small sum of money. Part of the keys belong to Charles L. Swezy's store, and he has been changing the locks on the doors, to-day.

At the time the break was made there were five other prisoners in the rotunda. Willis's brother came for his regular monthly visit. He was sitting talking to his brother, when Officer Whitham saw him pass a revolver to the other, and the two men sprang towards Turnkey Darling at the same moment.

Whitham rushed to Darling's assistance and the Willis brothers opened fire. There was a sharp scrimmage before the prisoner and his brother were overpowered. It is said the prisoner, Willis, will probably die. Turnkey Darling received a bullet in his hip.

A WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

Fell or Was Thrown from a Second Story Window—All in the House Arrested.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Lottie Bradley, thirty-five years old, was thrown or fell from a second story window at 334 Elliott street, this morning, and died a few hours later. The police went through the house and arrested the inmates who are held pending further examination.

A RAILROAD PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELMONT, Mass., August 10.—Henry Mayey, president of the Fitchburg Railroad, was found dead at home, to-day. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

EX-KING MILAN'S ILLNESS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VIENNA, Aug. 10.—Ex-King Milan, of Servia, is seriously ill and anxiety is expressed regarding his recovery.

Waking From a Four Weeks' Sleep.

George Seymour, who was removed from the Binghamton jail to the hospital in that city, after he had slept nearly four weeks, has so much improved under hospital treatment that he is able to move about and take nourishment, but cannot speak.

A Good Thing for Middletown.

The work of preparing the fairgrounds for the county fair gives employment to many Middletowners. Last week's pay roll was over \$450, and this week's will be about the same.

To Play Base Ball at Bullville.

The Middletown Base Ball Club will play against the Bullvilles on the latter's grounds at Bullville, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Many's remedies cures headache.

—See Cottage Hotel's programme.

—Dewsnup & Cummings offer a reward.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—The First Presbyterian Church Sunday School will picnic at Midway Park, Friday.

—If the Weather Bureau is right in its prediction for to-morrow the weather will be all right for the races.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Joseph Lauber, 252 North street, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—A dime entertainment and festival will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, this Tuesday evening, Aug. 10th.

—F. C. Smith has opened a barbershop in the Bell House. Mr. Smith is an ex-member of the 24th, and a first-class barber.

—Over \$5,000 has been pledged in Kingston toward the fund that is being raised to provide a new building for the Y. M. C. A.

—Many people from along the line of the Susquehanna and Western will go on its dollar excursion to New York, Thursday, Aug. 19.

—The postponement of the races was a great disappointment to those who came here from Port Jervis and Goshen to attend them.

—The tramp who had his feet frozen in a barn near Milford, last winter, was taken to the Soldiers' Home in Virginia, Monday morning.

—Take an afternoon off and go to the races. Aid in bringing Orange county back to her old reputation as the home of the best trotting stock in the world.

—The Traction Company expects to put in the switch and frog for its fair grounds spur, to-night, and if this job is completed cars can be run to the track, to-morrow.

—"Cap" Totten's clam bake is going to be patronized by some of the oldest and best families in this city, who know of his ability in that direction. Remember the date, Thursday night.

—The body of the man found drowned in the Neversink at Port Jervis, last week, was exhumed, Saturday, and identified by Mrs. Charles Wagner of Lancaster, N. Y., as that of her husband.

—Four tambourines are needed in the entertainment next Thursday night, for the Convalescent Home. Will four charitable people loan them for that time? If so, leave them at the Erie depot, with H. W. Tuthill.

—The entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, next Thursday evening, by the children of the Convalescent Home, is to try and raise funds enough to run the Home two weeks in September and thus benefit fifteen more children. Assist them by your presence. Admission ten cents. It

PERSONAL.

—J. H. A. Taylor has returned from a visit to Minneapolis.

—O. W. Pardy of New York city, is visiting at the Russell House.

—Ex-Recorder J. F. Bradner went to Baltimore on a business trip, to-day.

—Mr. Howard Smith, of Middlebury, spent Sunday with friends in Matamoras—Port Jervis Union.

—Misses Kittie and Julia Moore, of this city, have gone to Ellenville to attend the wedding of a friend in that village.

—DeWitt Morris has returned to his duties with George A. Swain & Son, after a vacation spent at Atlantic Highlands.

—Mrs. E. O'Neil, of Middletown, arrived in town Saturday, and visited friends in Matamoras and Port Jervis—Union.

—Lucius Robinson, of Elmira, who has distinguished himself as a good judge of trotting stock and an expert driver, is in town to attend the races.

—Henry Brian, an employee of Hoyt & Galloway, is confined to his house on Wall Street by a severe affection of the stomach and bowels.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fisher, of Matamoras, returned home, Sunday afternoon, from a visit at Pine Bush, Middletown and other places—Union.

—W. D. Stratton reached Middletown, Saturday, after an extended trip in the south. Most of his time was spent in Alabama where he has large business interests.

—Alexander Morrison, of Newton, N. J., is in this city on a few weeks' visit to his son, Wm. Morrison, of the Elberton House, King street. He is seventy-eight years old.

—Abraham Lipfield has returned from an extended visit at the seashore, the mountains and Newburgh. He is accompanied by Abraham Schärpf, of Newburgh.

—Miss Daisy O'Neal, of Linden avenue, who has been visiting in Pennsylvania and at Norwich, N. Y., returned home last evening, accompanied by Miss Nellie Boice, of Norwich.

—Cord King and John H. Blackman, of Pittston, Pa., who are traveling to New York on their wheels, stopped at the Commercial House, Monday night, to renew acquaintances which Mr. King made when a resident here years ago.

—City Attorney and Mrs. John L. Wiggins and their daughter, Ada, reached this city, last night. They were detained in Jersey City, several days, by Mrs. Wiggins's illness and though able to make the journey here, yesterday, she is far from well.

—Mrs. C. W. Scofield, of Paterson, is visiting friends in this city. She will go on to Carbondale and Scranton. Mrs. Scofield is the wife of the well known

manager of the Western Union office at Paterson, and is herself an expert manipulator of the key and assisted her husband when he had charge of the Western Union here.

—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kirkpatrick have received a telegram from Denver, announcing that their daughter, Mrs. Edna Clarkson, is the mother of a ten-pound daughter, born on Saturday last.

RACES POSTPONED.

—Track Was Too Slippery for Trotting, and Drivers Did Not Want to Start.

—The races, which it was expected would begin to-day, were postponed until to-morrow at 12:30. This was made necessary by the slippery condition of the track. Sprinklers were put on the track, last night, and it was thoroughly soaked, and this morning was in perfect condition. The heavy shower which passed over the track at 11:15 o'clock, this morning, supplemented the work of the sprinkler so effectually that when the rain stopped falling the track was deep with slippery mud.

—The managers of the association, Messrs. Brown, Pound, Wolf, and others, consulted and agreed that the races should not be started unless the drivers requested it.

—"Sime" Walsh, Miller and others stated that they preferred not to start the horses on such a track, and Mr. Brown at once announced that the races would be postponed until to-morrow, at 12:30.

—Everything was in readiness at the grounds. The grand stand had a few spectators, but the boxes were empty and the only member of the fair sex present was a popular Goshen lady, whose husband is one of the best drivers who ever sat in a sulky.

—The bookmakers, pool sellers and wheel of fortune men were on hand, "Fat" being smilingly prominent as usual. He is the old oarsman who gave the authorities such a chase at Midway, one day last year, when he rowed away from crack oarsmen who sought to bring "Fat" to shore. "Fat" weighs 280 pounds, is as tall as he is stout, and as full of fun as a dozen ordinary jokers.

—"Nate" Hubbard was up from Chester, "Jim" Howland was on deck, and most of the horsemen from Goshen and Port Jervis were on hand to see the fun.

—Everybody is coming again to-morrow for the weather predictions say "fair." Ladies are especially invited to attend. The price of admission for them is 25 cents, and 25 extra for grand stand seats. Admission for men is 50 cents and 25 cents for the grand stand.

—Remember that the races begin promptly at 12:30 to-morrow.

NOTES OF THE RACES.

—Go early each day and get the choice seats.

—Constable Fred B. Wood is night watchman at the grounds.

—If you think the track is in good shape tell the officials of the association so. They like a little thanks for working hard on an unsalaried job.

TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

—Engineer Nally's Vigilance Saved the Susquehanna and Western Milk Train.

—An attempt at train-wrecking was made, early Monday morning, on the Susquehanna and Western Railroad at Hackensack. It was frustrated by the vigilance of Engineer Nally, of milk train No. 25, which passed through Hackensack at 4 o'clock on its way back to this city.

—The milk train had slowed up in Hackensack, and was not going faster than twenty miles an hour, when Nally saw two thick iron wedges driven between the frogs of a switch, and stopped the train.

—It took Conductor Lee and his crew fifteen minutes to get the wedges out.

NEW PALTZ ELECTRIC ROAD.

—To Be Opened Thursday—A Poughkeepsie Bridge Connection Arranged.

—The New Paltz-Highland Electric Railroad will be formally opened for business Thursday. Arrangements have been made with the P. R. and N. E. Railroad Company for an hourly service across the Poughkeepsie Bridge to connect with cars on the electric road. The rate of fare will be: New Paltz to Poughkeepsie, twenty-five cents; round trip tickets, forty cents.

—St. Paul's Church Excursion to Phillipsport.

—Be at either O. and W. depot, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and go with the Methodist people on their excursion to Phillipsport. Fare only fifty cents. Should the weather be doubtful the church bell will ring about 8 o'clock if the train goes.

—Erie Trains Delayed by a Wreck on the Delaware Division.

—A slight wreck of freight cars on the Delaware Division of the Erie, near Mast Hope, last night, delayed Erie train 12 four hours and a half and train 10 two hours, this morning. No one was injured.

—Telephone at the Fair Grounds.

—Manager Otis announces that a telephone has been placed in the main barn at the fair grounds and is free for the public's use. When the fair opens it will be placed in the main hall.

—Fishing in the Delaware.

—Warren J. Adams, vice-president of the Board of Health, and Alderman S. G. Memory went to Narrowsburgh, to-day, on a fishing trip.

—Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills, Bitterness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to digest, 25c.

STONE CRUSHER STARTED.

—Man the Appetite of a Razor Back Hog and the Digestion of an Ostrich.

—The stone crusher was put in operation, Monday afternoon. Mayor Berry, Alderman Hirst and Memory, and half a hundred others stood about when Engineer Terhune started the machinery.

—Some stones which were heaped up behind the crusher were ready for use, and Alderman Memory and half a dozen boys put them into the jaws of the machine which cracked together, and the revolving scoops caught the pieces and carried them up the elevator and dumped them in the revolving screen. The latter is of three sizes and the stone dropped into the bins according to size. Thick dust was caught up in the wind and blown a quarter of a block.

—The machine did its work well. It will keep a dozen farmers busily engaged cutting stone. Engineer Terhune who was appointed engineer at \$2 per day tired of the job at that price after two days' experience and appeared before the Council, last night, and resigned unless his salary was raised to \$3. This the Council refused to pay and N. J. Sharp was appointed his successor.

—It is now to be hoped that Middlebury's principal streets as ordered will be nearly paved before the Orange county fair opens.

WATER WAS RUNNING UP HILL.

—Why the City Engineer Found It Necessary to Establish a New Grade on One Side of Cottage Street.

—About 300 feet of the curbing which had been set and the guttering which had been laid on the west side of Cottage street, according to the grade line given by City Engineer Smith, has had to be taken up. The discovery was made after Wednesday's storm that the water was running up hill, and therefore Mr. Smith ran a new level, and the curbing and guttering had to be taken up.

—It is said that if the original grade line had been followed out to Wisner avenue the curbing on the east side of the street would have been several feet higher than that on the west side.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

—An Erie Freight Handler at Port Jervis Tapped Wet Goods Packages.

—Dealers in wet goods in Port Jervis have been complaining of late that packages have been tampered with in transit and part of the contents taken. Detectives were put on the matter and, Saturday, they saw Martin Kandell, an employee of the Port Jervis freight office, tap a keg of beer and take a drink and then tap a barrel of whiskey and draw off a dinner pailful. He carefully plugged the holes so that it was almost impossible to notice them. He was arrested, and when arraigned pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixty days in jail. Kandell has always borne a good character heretofore.

WHAT FIVE LITTLE GIRLS DID.

—Five little girls, members of Mrs. P. S. Van Inwegen's Sunday School class of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, wishing to do something for the Convalescent Children's Home, made early Monday morning, on the Susquehanna and Western Railroad at Hackensack. It was frustrated by the vigilance of Engineer Nally, of milk train No. 25, which passed through Hackensack at 4 o'clock on its way back to this city.

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HIGHWAYMEN ON WHEELS.

—A young Newton couple were stopped, a few nights ago, on the Andover road by a bicyclist who asked if they had a wheel. The driver said he had not and whipped up his horse when the bicyclist fired at them twice and another bicyclist, whom they had not seen, fired at them once. The bicyclists then chased them to the very outskirts of the village.

FATALLY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

—Miss Lily Lalley, of Brooklyn, was thrown from a carriage in Milford, Sunday night, and her skull fractured. It is feared that she cannot recover. Miss Martha Padgett, of Milford, jumped out when the horse began to run and escaped with a broken ankle.

PICNIC AT MIDWAY PARK.

—Thursday afternoon, August 12th, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have a basket picnic at "The Tower," Midway Park. Any persons who would esteem it a pleasure to do so are invited to accompany them.

FOOD FOR "CAP" TOTTEN'S BAKE.

—"Cap" Totten has laid in the following stock for his bake, Thursday: 12,000 claims, 250 pounds of chicken, 2 barrels sweet potatoes, 500 ears of corn, 250 pounds blue fish, 50 water melons.

—The bake will be opened at 5 and served at any time up to 8:30.

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—Jacob T. Bush, the Pine Bush landlord, was the very first arrival from out of town to show up at the Driving Park. He is as regular as the Pine Bush train on race days.

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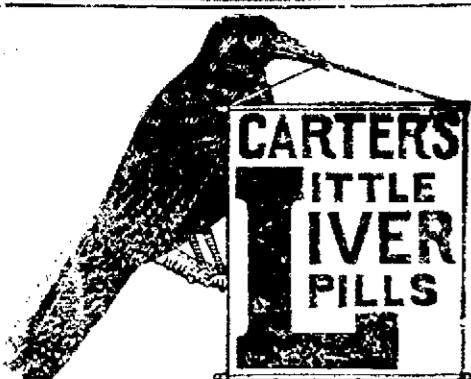
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange. Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Jenkins, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereto, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown, or before the 25th day of October next.

DATED April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. W.M. COX

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange. Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenkins, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereto, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Minisink, or before the 15th day of August next.

MARY J. JENKS, Administrator.

DATED Feb. 26, 1897.

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STYLISH TEA GOWN.

teagown cannot be too elaborate or dressy, according to the latest edict of Dame Fashion. The models brought out within the month are exceedingly pleasing, if only on account of their good taste and perfect originality. In the matter of material there is absolutely no limit, all kinds being used, from the softest sheerest muslin to the finest silk and satin, although I must say that fabrics which naturally fall into graceful folds should be given the preference. It may be for this very reason that some of the handsomest models seen thus far have been made of silk crepon, a material whose usefulness and beauty were never quite appreciated until called into use for this purpose. Foulard silk is also much in demand, and as it is very light, not easily crushed or mussed, it makes an ideal gowning for warm weather wear. Turquoise blue, rose pink and a delicate heliotrope are perhaps the favorite colors in foulard silks at the present moment. A cream-tinted ground showing a small scroll design in bright scarlet makes a most effective-looking teagown, but is naturally not nearly so durable as when the reverse order prevails.

Where all are so charming it is really quite difficult to select one more worthy description than another, but one model in particular struck me as being quite out of the ordinary. It was made of pretty foulard silk, showing a dash here and there of pink and green mingled with black on a pure white ground. The fronts were cut loose and flowing and hung in straight lines from the shoulder to the hem, and were edged with full frills of narrow white lace, while showing beneath was an inner front of pale green chiffon mounted over pink. The pretty ruched sleeves were of the silk and finished in the most simple manner at the wrist with two tiny frills of pink and green chiffon. Another, equally pretty yet much less elaborate, was of silk crepon in the most exquisite shade of tan, its novel feature being a many-pointed yoke of cream-tinted lace made over scarlet satin, while down each side



AN EXQUISITE MUSLIN FROCK.

of the front was cascaded yards upon yards of fine lace, caught down at close intervals with small bows of scarlet and white satin ribbon.

For smart afternoon gowns muslin is undoubtedly the idol of the hour, and certainly nothing can exceed in charm a white muslin gown. When given the luxury of a colored silken lining it is considered quite dressy enough for the very swellest summer function. I have in mind one seen within the week that excelled in style many gowns of four times its cost. It was composed of clear white muslin, made over grass-green silk and trimmed most tastefully with many rows of fine tucks and bands of embroidered lace insertion in a deep shade of thread color. The full round skirt was finished with deep ruffles of muslin and lace, headed with row upon row of very fine tucks, while the bodice was draped across the front and arranged in narrow tucks and insertion to correspond with the skirt. Prettily



When a woman goes to a hospital for an operation, she realizes at last the mistake she has made in disregarding what she thought were trifling symptoms. Whenever there is the slightest disorder of the organs of the body, a woman cannot be too careful. Loss of her health means more than loss of life. It means the loss of dearer things—the loss of husband's love, the loss of children's happiness, the loss of possible children. Whenever a woman is sick she should look for the cause in some disturbance of the purely feminine organism, and she should take prompt measures to stop it. She should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This wonderful medicine is the invention of a regularly graduated, skilled and expert specialist in the disease of women, and has the most marvelous results.

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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*, wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*, wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. *Chas. H. Fletcher, M.D.*

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To paint your building. We have just received a large shipment of H. W. Johns' ASBESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowledged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call for a color card and see what is claimed for them.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) percent per annum.

By order Board of Directors,
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Ladies' Suits!

must go if the price will do it. All Wool Serge, black, blue and colors, only \$4.98, worth double the money.

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Equal to the Occasion.

A teacher once sent one of her scholars who was a half-witted boy, to her home with a bottle.

When the boy arrived back at school the teacher said to him:

"Well, George, did you take that bottle to our house?"

George (after hesitating)—Please teacher, I let the bottle fall and it broke into pieces.

Thinking the teacher was going to scold him, he added, quickly:

"But I took the cork to your mother."

—Spare Moments.

An Unsafe Place.

"Kind sir," said the tramp to Mr. Whiffett, "could you afford me a little financial assistance?"

"I think not."

"But, sir, I had all my money in a savings bank. The bank broke and I lost my little all."

"Well, you should have had better sense than put your money in a bank. I keep mine in an old sock."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Right in the Swim.

If you're looking for a watering place, Cool, quiet, cheap and nice, With good society and fun, Just take a friend's advice:

Don't waste your time in running 'round.

Unless you like to roam, You'd better spend the summer in The bathtub right at home. —Chicago Times-Herald.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S
REGULAR MEETING.

Aldermen Pose While an Artist Sketches Them—White Robed Peace Brooding Over Alderman Memory and President Mance—Many Orders and Resolutions, Some Wise, Some Otherwise—Council Will Go to Port Jervis With Ontacto—The Highland Avenue Extension Talked Over But Nothing Done.

The Common Council's performance was tame, Monday night. Had it not been for the living pictures the meeting would have been a failure so far as the audience was concerned. All the members were present and everything was peace and harmony while ninety, more or less, pages of minutes were read by the clerk.

A young man with a portfolio under his arm entered while the minutes were being read, winked at an acquaintance, opened his book and, sitting closest to Alderman Memory, began to sketch him. When the alderman from the Fourth discovered what was up he turned his back to the artist.

Alderman Ogden sat back in his chair, his eyes closed and his head resting on his hands as if the machinery of his head was being "worked out" for the evening's race to follow. He was the next to receive attention.

Alderman Hirst was next on the list, and then Alderman Bastian's little goatee figured in a quickly drawn sketch.

Alderman Memory, who had cast sheep's eyes at the artist at frequent intervals, began to fear that he would not be sketched, and he turned around so that a good profile was secured of him.

All this while most of the aldermen were smiling at each other, though trying to appear unconscious of the presence of the artist. The audience kept up a constant tittering as some aldermen, feeling the burning gaze of the artistic pencil-pusher, would throw his hand up to his face in a effort to prevent the possible caricaturing of his features.

The living picture business was finally over at 9:30, and the artist left the council room.

COURTESIES EXCHANGED.

To the regular attendant of the meetings, however, the above incident was secondary to another. The exchange of courtesies between Mr. Memory and President Mance was very funny. "I think Alderman Memory's suggestion a good one," or "the chair's point is well taken in my judgment," flew back and forth until the members of the Big Five were visibly jealous. No real love-making occurred, however, and there may be trouble again at any time, for the machine has no intention of taking Mr. Mance into its fold.

MILLER'S "BENDT" AND ANOTHER KIND OF "BENDT."

The business of the evening was of little importance. Mr. Miller's North End street, which he wants to tack on Highland avenue, which Mr. Bastian said had been "baptised Miller's Bendt," but which I think should be Hell bendt," was discussed at length and laid over for two weeks.

THE WORK OF THE EVENING.

The work of the evening is summed up as follows:

BY MR. MEMORY.

The Lighting Committee will visit Mills avenue to investigate the request for an incandescent light.

Amendment that East avenue be treated as a crushed stone before Highland avenue as moved by Mr. Allen.

Amendment that Genning street be curbed and guttered before Prospect street, between North and Wickham avenue, received similar treatment as moved by Mr. Allen.

That the Board of Education cease the construction of eight cess pools for roof water at the High School.

That unless the city Attorney returns to this city, to-day, (Tuesday, August 10), the City Clerk and City Engineer draw up contracts for the purchase of brick as awarded, to be submitted to Recorder Barnes for his approval at once.

That the Traction Company be notified to pave their portion of Depot street within thirty days.

That a communication from Orr Brothers offering to do the city work be laid upon the table.

That Thrall Hospital's Board of Managers be requested to grant indulgence to the Council regarding the request for a place for delirium tremens patients, until the new lockup is completed.

BY MR. BASTIAN.

That the city engineer give L. S. Werner a grade line for 350 feet on Werner avenue, he agreeing to grade from Hasbrouck street to North street.

That the action of the fire companies at their last meetings be approved.

That Ontario's invitation to the Council and clerk to accompany them to Port Jervis be accepted.

That the sidewalks on the north side of Short street be flagged, and the walks of Prospect street be relaid; referred to the street committee to report.

BY MR. CRANS.

That the residents of Beacon street, complained of by R. M. Rorty, be instructed to bring sidewalk to grade from Hasbrouck street to North street.

That N. J. Sharpe be made engineer of the stone crusher at \$2 per day.

BY MR. OGDEN.

That Wanckell's parlors be papered at an expense of \$30.

BY MR. ALLEN.

That a crosswalk be laid across Wallkill avenue at the intersection of Liberty street and that the city curb the corners.

That the property owners on the west

side of North street, from Prospect to Hasbrouck street, bring their sidewalks to grade.

That the City Engineer draw up plans for a building to cover the stone crusher's engine. Amended by Mr. Tierney that said plans be placed in the hands of the Building Committee and the building be constructed at once.

BY MR. TIERNEY.

That sidewalks be flagged on both sides of Watkins avenue where not already done.

BY MR. AYRES.

That Charles H. Brink be notified by the Mayor to relay the pavement in front of Dr. Redfield's new house on East Main street.

When the citizens were given an opportunity to be heard, N. C. Ridgeway complained of a storm sewer on Lincoln street, but no action was taken.

THE MAYOR DISAPPROVES.

The Mayor returned with his disapproval the resolution of Alderman Ayres to "begin work on Genning street, tomorrow," passed July 26. Mr. Memory stated that in his opinion the Mayor had no voice in the matter, as the work had been previously ordered and met with his approval. The chairman bouqueted him—"the chair agrees with Mr. Memory," etc.

The Mayor also voted:

Crosswalk on Liberty street.
Room for Board of Health.

Sanitary sewer in Bonnell street.

Mr. Memory spoke of the fact that the Board of Education was digging several cess pools about the High School for roof water drainage. He was not sure of the Council's powers in the matter, but thought the holes a menace to health. The other members were agreed. City Engineer Smith stated that there was no surface sewer nearer than Houston avenue. Mr. Bastian thought all cess pools in the city should be removed, and that no more should be built. The Board of Education was ordered to cease the work.

The committee on dumping grounds reported that no new site had been secured.

Mr. Memory reported that Mr. Decker, to whom the contract was given, would see that plenty of stone for the crusher was always on hand.

There was a long discussion of the Highland avenue extension matter after Mr. Allen had moved to shut up the street opened by Mr. Miller. Mr. Crans, who admits that he owns lots there, but says it cuts no figure in his position in the matter, spoke at length on the improvements Mr. Miller has made, and referred to him as a man persecuted by the city officials, the newspapers and the people in general. Mr. Bastian remarked that where there was so much smoke there must be some fire.

The matter was finally laid over two weeks.

BILLS AUDITED.

Pay roll.....	\$618.80
J. H. Clearwater.....	2.90
L. V. Sinsabaugh.....	35
J. H. Burch.....	20.46
Good Roads Machine Co.....	8.00
C. H. Worcester.....	1.50
National Saw Co.....	65
Edward Tenant.....	131.00
A. B. Baldwin.....	57.85
A. A. Doremus.....	31.85
Crane & Swayze.....	9.98
Lewis & Edwards.....	10.50
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Amos Doremus.....	50.00
A. H. Reed.....	50.00
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PROGRAMME AT COTTAGE HOTEL, THIS WEEK.

This week's programme at Charles Bellinger's Cottage Hotel Amusement Hall includes Dolly Dorothy, song and dance artist; Rosa Van Pelt, negro modiety; Violet Hustle, song and dance artist; Robert Arnold, serio-comic with dance; Flora Williams, celebrated singer; Dalmatian Brothers, formerly with Primrose and West; Geo. Wilson, comedian, to close with a roaring farce entitled, "Pony, the Tailor."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment.

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It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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